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The New York Office should determine immediately the present locations of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and should furnish the offices covering their present places of residence with sufficient background information on the Institute of Pacific Relations to enable such offices to conduct the necessary interviews.

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On 6/6/45, KATE LOUISE MITCHELL and PHILIP J. JAFFE were arrested by FBI agents at the office of "Amerasia", 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City, charged with conspiring to violate Sub-section C and D of Section 31, Title 50, USC and violating Section 88, Title 18, USC. At the time of arrest, she stated she was Associate Editor of "Amerasia" since 1940. She further stated that she was secretary to Mr. EDWARD CAPTER, Secretary General of IPR in 1934, and that during 1934, 1935 and 1936, had made trips around the world with him visiting various National Councils; that from 1936 to 1940 she was a research worker for IPR and that from 1940 to 1942 she continued in such capacity on a part-time basis. On 9/29/45 in Washington, D.C., JAFFE entered a plea of conspiracy to remove Government documents and files and was fined \$2,500. On 8/10/45, the District Grand Jury in Washington, D.C., returned a "No Bill" as to KATE MITCHELL and on 8/13/45 on a motion of Assistant US Attorney EDWARD C. WALLACE of the South Federal District of New York, the complaint against MITCHELL was dismissed. In

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1942 the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, listed MITCHELL among instructors and guest lecturers at the School for Democracy which later became the Jefferson School of Social Science which has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

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Informants have described the "Amerasia" magazine and the Institute of Pacific Relations as Communist directed and promoting the "Communist Line". Mr. LOUIS F. BUTENZ, Assistant Professor, Fordham University, a former member of the Communist Party until 1945 and formerly the Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", advised that during 1940-1945, he had seen KATE MITCHELL at enlarged Committee meetings of the Communist Party which meetings were closed to all except CP members. He also advised that he had often seen KATE MITCHELL at the "Daily Worker".

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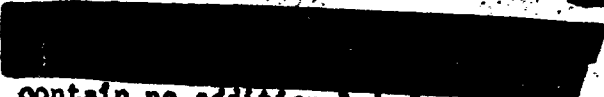
PHILIP JAFFE in an interview advised that KATE MITCHELL and he are currently engaged in operating "Amerasia" Associates at 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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DETAILS:

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I. PERSONAL HISTORY

b7C The following information was furnished by KATE LOUISE MITCHELL on June 6, 1945 to SAs [REDACTED] at the time of her arrest on June 6, 1945:

b7C [REDACTED] and went to work in June, 1933 for the Institute of Pacific Relations.

In January, 1934, Mr. EDWARD CARTER became Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations and she became his Private Secretary. During 1934, 1935 and 1936, she made numerous trips with Mr. CARTER including one around the world visiting various National Councils affiliated with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

From 1936 to 1940, Miss MITCHELL stated she was a research worker for the Institute of Pacific Relations and that from 1940 until about 1942 she continued in such research capacity on a part-time basis.

During her employment with the Institute of Pacific Relations, she advised that she had written one book for them and had subsequently done editorial work which included writing of short articles.

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Present Employment

b7C On April 21, 1950, PHILIP J. JAFFE, in an interview with SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that KATE MITCHELL was a

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member of the Editorial Board of "Amerasia" from about 1939 to 1947 and that she is presently associated with him working on a "compendium of facts on the Far East" at "Amerasia" Associates, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## II. ARREST

On June 6, 1945, KATE LOUISE MITCHELL was arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, together with PHILIP J. JAFFE at the office of "Amerasia", 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City, charged with conspiracy to violate Sub-section C and D of Section 31, Title 50, United States Code and violating Section 88, Title 18 of United States Code.

b7C At the time of her arrest, KATE LOUISE MITCHELL furnished the following information voluntarily to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Miss MITCHELL stated she was Associate Editor together with PHILIP J. JAFFE in editing and publishing the magazine "Amerasia", that "Amerasia" was not a corporation but a private concern wholly owned and controlled by PHILIP J. JAFFE and that this magazine was published every two weeks. She stated that the purpose of the publication of the magazine was to disseminate accurate information on the Far East and advised that some of the material for said publication was obtained from "FCC" daily reports, "The Allied Labor News" and analysis/publications and news articles made by her and also Mr. JAFFE. She also stated that information was obtained from time to time from various travellers upon their return from foreign countries, and she specifically mentioned the fact that information had been obtained for publication in "Amerasia" from WILLIAM L. HOLLAND who was then an official of the OWI, who, upon his return from China as a representative of the Institute of Pacific Relations, furnished certain background information for their use.

When questioned concerning the ownership of the magazine "Amerasia", Miss MITCHELL advised that it was owned by Mr. JAFFE, that it formerly had been a corporation but that the corporation had been dissolved in the middle of 1943 at which time many members of the Editorial Board had entered into Government service and that, thereafter, the publication had been published primarily as a result of the joint efforts of JAFFE and herself.

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She advised that copies of "Amerasia" were sent to the State Department, FEA, OWI, the Chinese and British Embassies, the Japanese Embassy, prior to its closing, the India Agent General, libraries, schools, and professors teaching in the Far Eastern fields, together with people interested in China. She stated that the paid circulation of the magazine in 1945 was approximately 280 copies.

#### Disposition of Arrest

On September 29, 1945, PHILIP J. JAFFE entered a plea of Conspiring to remove Government documents and files, United States District Court in Washington, D.C. and was fined \$2,500.

On August 10, 1945, the Washington, D.C. District Grand Jury returned a "No Bill" as to KATE MITCHELL and on August 13, 1945, on a motion of Assistant United States Attorney EDWARD C. WALLACE of the Southern District of New York, the complaint against KATE MITCHELL was dismissed.

#### III. "AMERASIA" MAGAZINE

According to the April, 1941 issue of the "Amerasia" magazine, FREDERICK V. FIELD is listed as Chairman of the Editorial Board. PHILIP J. JAFFE is listed as Managing Editor and KATE MITCHELL is listed as a member of the Editorial Board.

In this issue, on page 63, appeared an article entitled, "United China Relief, Inc." by KATE MITCHELL.

She advocates in this article that the funds collected should be disbursed among all groups in China. At one point in the article, she

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stated, "What is needed is an all out wholly unofficial effort on the part of the American people to help China become free and Democratic".

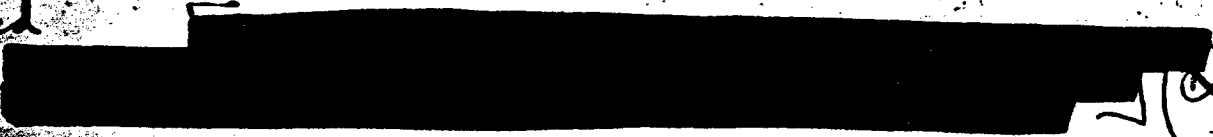
In another section, she states, "With regard to the disbursement of its funds, the United China Relief can also avoid the mistakes of the past by taking effective measures to insure that the money reaches every group in China which is taking an important part in the work of resistance and/or reconstruction. For up until now, such American aid as has gone to China has not been widely distributed. Little, if any, has reached the guerrilla forces who are cooperating so effectively with the regular Chinese armies in all parts of China in preventing the Japanese from consolidating their control within the 'occupied' areas".

In another section, she stated that another one of the aims of the campaign is to raise funds "For the Chinese industrial cooperatives which are doing vitally important work in providing the economic basis for continued popular resistance in many parts of China which would otherwise have been forced to submit to the economic and thus political domination of Japan".

The cooperatives she continues, "Constitutes one of the promising evidences of China's democratic progress."

She concludes her article by stating, "Finally and above all else, the money raised by the campaign should be used in ways which will strengthen Chinese unity. Chinese resistance has been made possible by the cooperation of the Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China in the common struggle against Japanese aggression. But it is becoming increasingly clear that this cooperation is threatened by the lack of any degree of real political democracy in the Government of China.

"So long as this situation continues, it is obvious that Chinese unity rests on very insecure foundations and that the effectiveness of Chinese resistance is consequently weakened."

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The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 76th Congress, Second Session, on page 1446 in part nine,

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under the heading "Party and Party Line Publications" states, "Throughout its existence in this country, the Communist Party has made a speciality of propaganda through publications and periodicals. It would be difficult indeed to compile an absolutely complete list of these publications and periodicals but the following document presents many of them".

Under this heading is listed "Amerasia", 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City. KATE L. MITCHELL is listed as a member of the editorial board.

On August 26, 1948, Mr. LOUIS F. BUDENZ advised that in 1945 during the "Amerasia" case, when PHILIP J. JAFFE, KATE MITCHELL and Lieutenant ANDREW ROTH were arrested for extracting confidential, classified documents from the Government, there was a meeting in JACK STACHEL'S office relative to the case. Three or four members of the Political Committee were present.

BUDENZ was also present when one of the members stated that Lieutenant ANDREW ROTH had suggested that ALGER HISS be contacted "in order to help". BUDENZ stated he did not know whether or not ALGER HISS was ever contacted. He did state, however, that ANDREW ROTH was an active member of the Communist Party.

He further advised that he knew ALGER HISS to be a Communist as a result of a conversation with EUGENE DENNIS in 1941 during the HITLER-STALIN Pact at which time DENNIS advised BUDENZ that he wanted to contact someone in Washington to get some help. DENNIS stated he did not want to contact HISS, NATHAN WITT or EDWIN SMITH, all of whom were Communists, because they were under a "cloud at the time".

Mr. LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Assistant Professor at Fordham University, a former member of the Communist Party until 1945 and formerly Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", on May 2, 1950, advised that the Politburo of the Communist Party ordered that "Amerasia" be founded and appointed FIELD and JAFFE to direct "Amerasia".

FIELD, in his reports to the Politburo, indicated that he was the link between the Communist Party and "Amerasia" and that he passed orders of the Politburo down to JAFFE and the "Amerasia" staff.

BUDENZ recalled that in the discussions of the Politburo meetings on how far the Communist Party could go in controlling authors and articles in "Amerasia", it was determined what steps could be taken without making it appear to be a Communist Party publication.

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Mr. BUDENZ did not know specifically of any Communist Party funds that were given to "Amerasia" but recalled that FIELD in making his reports, had mentioned funds being used in the management of "Amerasia".

He further stated that when FIELD submitted his reports on the expenditures of such funds, that the explanation and accounting for the funds was in such a detailed manner that it would preclude one from forming the opinion that FIELD was using his own money for the magazine.

A. FREDERICK V. FIELD

On April 5, 1950, Mr. LOUIS BUDENZ advised that from 1937 to 1945 FIELD was a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party and attended meetings two or three times a year at which meetings he submitted detailed reports.

BUDENZ further stated that it was generally understood at the top level of the Communist Party that FIELD

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The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist Organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker" on December 7, 1945, page 9, column 2, reported that four Brownsville, (Brooklyn, New York) Communist Party clubs sponsored a "Get Out of China" rally which was held on December 4, 1945.

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The article related that FIELD and ISRAEL AMTER, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party had outlined the facts on American intervention against Chinese democracy.

As a result of the rally, several hundred signatures, the article reported, were affixed to mass telegrams to President TRUMAN demanding that intervention cease and that American troops be returned home.

B. PHILIP JACOB JAPFE

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[REDACTED]

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1939. [REDACTED] that JAPFE started "Amerasia" about 1938 or that sometime about 1936 JAPFE went to China with a group to study conditions in China and upon his return wrote

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an article in "New Masses".

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[REDACTED] that JAFFE used to march in May Day parades with a group from "China Today".

C. "NEW MASSES"

"Until its merger with 'Mainstream', 'New Masses' has been the weekly journalistic voice of the Communist Party. Its first appearance was as a monthly. As the 'Masses', it was suppressed by the United States Government for its subversive policies".

California Committee on Un-American Activities reports 1947 page 160 and 1948, page 340.

Issued from the Communist presses and distributed by the Communist progressive book shop in Boston, Massachusetts. Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report 1938, pages 281 and 443.

The "Daily Worker" on January 26, 1948 announced that the magazine "Masses and Mainstream" was to be a new monthly cultural magazine formed by the merging of the publications, "New Masses" and "Mainstream".

An advertisement in the "Daily Worker" on February 8, 1948 stated, "Masses and Mainstream" would "provide MARXIST initiative and leadership on the cultural front.....".

D. "CHINA TODAY"

Cited as a magazine "published by the Communist front, Friends of the Chinese People at 168 West 23rd Street, New York City".

California Committee on Un-American Activities report 1948, page 198.

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Distributed by the Communist Progressive book shop in Boston, Massachusetts. Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1938, page 281.

Mr. LOUIS BUDENZ has advised that he observed PHILIP J. JAFFE in attendance at several meetings of the Politburo of the Communist Party from 1937 to 1945 and that JAFFE was closely associated with J. PETERS who was deported in the spring of 1949 for being a member of the Communist Party.

b7C Mr. BUDENZ stated that he was certain that JAFFE [REDACTED]

He stated that in connection with the "Amerasia" Case, JAFFE had been made "the goat" as had JACOB GOLOS in order to save important contacts not known as Communists.

b7C BUDENZ stated that FREDERICK V. FIELD had reported to the Communist Party Politburo on JAFFE'S "Work that could not be discussed there" and which BUDENZ said [REDACTED] in the Communist terminology.

E. KATE LOUISE MITCHELL

On April 18, 1950, Mr. LOUIS BUDENZ was shown a number of unidentified pictures from which pictures he selected and identified KATE MITCHELL. Shortly thereafter, during an interview, he advised that he had seen KATE MITCHELL at enlarged National Committee meetings as a member of the audience. He stated that these meetings were closed to all except Communist Party members and there was no question in his mind that she is a Communist.

b7C He stated that during the years from 1940 to 1945 he had seen KATE MITCHELL a few times at the "Daily Worker". He did not recall the purpose of her visits or that she made any reports but that he definitely recalled her being present. He believed that she came to the "Daily Worker" to see [REDACTED]

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He knew that she was connected with "Amerasia" but did not know anything about her "secret work".

#### IV. CONNECTIONS WITH INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

##### A. Institute of Pacific Relations

It is noted that Miss MITCHELL at the time of her arrest advised that in January, 1933, she went to work for the Institute of Pacific Relations and that in January, 1934, Mr. EDWARD CARTER became Secretary General of the Institute and made her his Private Secretary. She stated that during 1934, 1935 and 1936, she made numerous trips with him visiting various National Councils, that from 1936 to 1940 she advised that she was a research worker for the Institute of Pacific Relations and that from 1940 until 1942 she continued in such research capacity on a part-time basis.

She furnished information that during her employment by the Institute of Pacific Relations, she had written one book for them and had subsequently done editorial work which included the writing of short articles.

She also advised that she had written the book entitled, "Industrialization of the Western Pacific" published by the Haddon Craftsmen, Inc. in 1942. A review of the fly page of the book "Industrialization of the Western Pacific" reflects that it was part of a series sponsored by the Institute of Pacific Relations known as the "Inquiry Series". This particular book being designated as volume three thereof.

b2 From a review of the Institute of Pacific Relations publication, "Pacific Affairs" starting with the November, 1932 issue, which was furnished by [REDACTED] of known reliability, it appears that KATE MITCHELL held the following positions:

1936

Under the caption "Secretariat" there was listed EDWARD C. CARTER, Secretary General and among his assistants were:

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KATE MITCHELL  
HARRIET MOORE  
ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY

1940

The Pacific Council included PHILIP C. JESSUP of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

The National Secretaries included FREDERICK V. FIELD, United States.

The Secretariat included among others the names of:

EDWARD C. CARTER  
HILDA AUSTERN  
CHEN HAN-SUNG  
CH'AO-TING CHI  
ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY  
WILLIAM L. HOWLAND  
OWEN LATTIMORE  
KATE MITCHELL  
HARRIET L. MOORE

1941

EDWARD C. CARTER was listed as Acting National Secretary of the United States Council.

Additions to the Secretariat included:

RUTH P. CARTER  
Y. Y. HSU  
KATE MITCHELL

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B. OWEN LATTIMORE

b2 [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that  
in 1935, he was informed by General BIRGIN, the Head of the Soviet Military  
Intelligence, that JOSEPH F. BARNES and OWEN LATTIMORE [REDACTED]  
b7C [REDACTED]

LOUIS F. BUDENZ advised in March, 1950 that although he never met LATTIMORE he heard of him many times at political meetings of the Communist Party, USA. According to BUDENZ, FREDERICK V. FIELD in making reports to the Political Committee of the Communist Party indicated that LATTIMORE was given the assignment of selling the idea that the Chinese Communists were really agrarian reformists. BUDENZ said that only a trusted Communist Party member would be given such an assignment.

BUDENZ also recalled that JACK STACHEL, National Committee member of the Communist Party, USA, told BUDENZ around 1943 that BUDENZ as Editor of the "Daily Worker" was to treat LATTIMORE in the "Daily Worker" as a Communist.

C. NILDA AUSTERN

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D. ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY

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The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] submitted the following information in connection with ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY:

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[REDACTED] Went to China later. [REDACTED] Writer of books published by the Institute of Pacific Relations. Now in the United States. Foreign Editor of 'Allied Labor News', 'Communist News Service' and feature writer for 'Daily Worker'. [REDACTED]

In the February, 1949 issue of "Far East Spotlight", ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY is listed as the Editor. According to the masthead of this magazine, "Far East Spotlight" is published by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. On page 12 of this edition, there is an article by ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLMELEY entitled, "'Cold War' wrecks Far East Studies". This article in substance is an attack upon Mr. CLAYTON LANE of the Institute of Pacific Relations in which she criticizes him for yielding before an attack by the publication "Counter-Attack". She states as follows:

"On November 15, 1948, Mr. LANE, a former State Department official, came out of retirement to take up his present position reformulated basic Institute of Pacific Relations policies in a display of public cringing before

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"a news sheet called 'Counter-Attack' which attacks every manifestation of liberalization as 'Communist.'"

"In a letter to the Editor of 'Counter-Attack' which was circulated to all Institute members, Mr. LANE said, 'Your emphasis is on defeating Communists and Soviet purposes in the United States. Our emphasis will be on Asia with the same end in view, a much more complex and urgent task.'"

"After thus converting a supposedly impartial academic fact-finding group into an instrument for extending current U.S. witch-hunts into Asia, Mr. LANE proceeded to give himself a personal loyalty clearance as follows:

"I fully share the strong aversion to Communists expressed in 'Counter-Attack'.....I have in fact been analyzing and opposing such Communist and Soviet Russian activities much longer than you and on a much broader scale, as the trustees of this Institute who offered me my job were aware."

Miss CHOLMELEY then states that she, the writer, as one who was connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations for six years in various capacities, wishes to recall a few facts Mr. LANE seems to have forgotten.

"The Institute of Pacific Relations founded in 1925 has independent societies or councils not only in the United States but in ten other Pacific countries in some of which Mr. LANE now proposes to oppose or defeat Communism e.g., the Soviet Union and China."

She concludes her article by stating that in the light of Mr. LANE'S circular concerning the current aims of the American Institute of Pacific Relations, the course set by Mr. LANE can only lead to the preparation "of another world war" and suggests that it is perhaps not too late for any of those who have been associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations for a very long time to disavow Mr. LANE'S new policy.

It is noted that on the frontispiece of the edition of this magazine there appears a picture of a Chinese beneath which picture appears the caption, "Chinese Communist Delegate Signs UN Charter" and on page 16 of the same issue, there appears an editorial note which stated, "Yes, TUNG PI-WU now Chairman of the North China People's Government was a Chinese delegate at the San Francisco Conference. A photograph of TUNG signing the Charter appears on our front cover."

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E. EDWARD CLARK CARTER

According to the 1948 - 1949 issue of "Who's Who", EDWARD C. CARTER was Secretary of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, from 1926 to 1933; Secretary General from 1933 to 1946; and Executive Vice Chairman since 1946 to the date of the publication. He also served as President of Russian War Relief from 1941 to 1946.

With reference to Russian War Relief by memorandum dated February 28, 1942, BENJAMIN MANUEL, Director of Research Committee on Un-American Activities, Room 226, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C., advised that the Russian War Relief was a Communist controlled front organization.

The memorandum stated that Russian War Relief was started at a rally held on July 2, 1941 at New York City. The rally was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship which is one of the organizations listed by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

LOUIS BUDENZ on April 22, 1948 stated, "EDWARD C. CARTER was certainly under Communist Party discipline. I recall JACK STAGHEL, a member of the National Board of the Communist Party saying that 'because the Russian War Relief program is not going right, we will have to order CARTER to realize his responsibility and to do his job. He is not running a community fund. He will have to live up to his party responsibilities'".

Mr. BUDENZ also advised that he had numerous dealings with EDWARD C. CARTER, while he, BUDENZ, was on the "Daily Worker" staff and "these were on a plan based on the fact that he was a member of the Communist Party".

b2 [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, advised that she had formerly worked for the Comintern in Moscow and that she had met EDWARD C. CARTER in Russia in the Spring of 1936 when CARTER was in Moscow as a representative of the Institute of Pacific Relations. The informant stated that CARTER acted like a subservient employee of the Russians and took his instructions from them. Zu

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F. WILLIAM L. HOLLAND

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According to the 1948 issue of "Newsletter" published by the China Aid Council, WILLIAM L. HOLLAND is listed as Secretary.

LOUIS BUDENZ has stated that many of the officers and sponsors of the China Aid Council are known to him as members of the Communist Party and that the China Aid Council has the reputation of being Communist dominated.

b7C During an interview of KATE L. MITCHELL, Associate Editor of "Amerasia" on June 6, 1945, she advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that the magazine was published for the purpose of disseminating accurate information on the Far East.

She further advised that information had been obtained for "Amerasia" from WILLIAM L. HOLLAND who at that time was an official of the OWI and who upon his return from China furnished certain background data for their use.

G. HARRIET L. MOORE

According to the "Chicago Tribune" for November 27, 1943, HARRIET L. MOORE was co-chairman of the Russian War Relief in Chicago. The article stated that she had gone to Moscow as a member of the Research Staff of the Institute of Pacific Relations and that she was also Secretary of the American Russian Institute.

The American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their report of 1948 pages 169 and 327 as "A direct agent of the Soviet

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"Union engaged in traitorous activities under the orders of STALIN'S Consular Services in the United States".

The American Russian Institute of New York was listed by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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I. CH'AO TING CHI

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CH'AO TING CHI and worked with JAFFE on  
"China Today". [REDACTED]

"China Today" was cited as a magazine published by the Communist front Friends of the Chinese People at 168 West 23rd Street, New York City". California Committee on Un-American Activities report 1948 page 198.

b2 The following information detailing the specific activities of KATE MITCHELL in connection with the Institute of Pacific Relations was furnished by [REDACTED]

On December 25, 1934, a meeting of the Communist Academy was held in Moscow which was attended by EDWARD C. CARTER and Miss KATE MITCHELL as his Secretary.

On January 3, 1935 at the meeting of the Praesidium of the USSR-IP which was held in Moscow, the following people were present:

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V. E. MOTYLEV  
A. KANTOROVITCH  
O. VOITINSKY  
EDWARD C. CARTER  
KATE MITCHELL  
HARRIET MOORE

The informant advised that at this meeting Mr. CARTER prepared the agenda for the meeting and explained the organization of the Institute of Pacific Relations conference,

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On August 30, 1935, [REDACTED] stated that EDWARD C. CARTER had informed MOTYLEV that he was sorry to hear of the resignation of KANTOROVITCH but was glad that VOITINSKY was carrying on "as he has such a profound grasp of the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations." The informant advised that CARTER expressed the hope that a representative of the USSR, IPR might come to New York for a month or more in October or November, 1935 and that CARTER mentioned to MOTYLEV that the following people would be among those who would be working with the Institute:

LEONARD WU of China  
Miss HARRIET MOORE  
Miss KATE MITCHELL  
Mr. FREDERICK V. FIELD  
Mrs. KATHLEEN BARNES

The informant advised further that CARTER mentioned to MOTYLEV that Mrs. BARNES and Mrs. FIELD have just had the "very great privilege of seeing a great deal of NEYMAN" of the Soviet Embassy in Washington who attended with them an international institute of the University of Chicago in that year.

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J. Mrs. KATHLEEN BARNES

The informant advised that Mrs. KATHLEEN BARNES was a member of the American Russian Institute.

The American Russian Institute was designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On March 3, 1937, the informant advised that EDWARD C. CARTER had authorized KATE MITCHELL to approve expenditures from the Pacific Council's General Purposes Account and from the International Reserve Account from that date on until KATE MITCHELL would sail for Europe sometime in August of 1937.

On April 24, 1937, the informant advised that EDWARD C. CARTER had stated he expected to arrive in Moscow on August 15th of that year and that he would probably meet KATE MITCHELL there.

b7C On January 2, 1937, CARTER authorized the payment of [REDACTED] to KATE MITCHELL.

On May 30, 1937, EDWARD C. CARTER communicated with KATE MITCHELL at which time he advised her that he expected to arrive in Moscow on August 8th of that year. He further instructed MITCHELL that it was important for her to come to Moscow to meet VOITINSKY, MOTYLEV, and with CARTER go over the whole International Research Program from the "Soviet point of view".

CARTER also advised MITCHELL that he needed her assistance in helping to prepare the 1938 budget which he expected to have in draft form before he left Moscow.

On January 8, 1938, KATE MITCHELL was listed as a member attending the conference of the International Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

On January 29, 1938, EDWARD C. CARTER advised Mr. FRANK C. ATHERTON of the Institute of Pacific Relations that he had attended a conference with

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the officers of the Pacific Council at Toronto, Canada. CARTER mentioned that among those who had attended the conference with him were as follows:

WILLIAM L. HOLLAND  
KATE MITCHELL  
OWEN LATTIMORE  
CHEN HAN-SENG  
N. YASUO

CARTER advised ATHERTON that the great majority of the consultants "believe that it is important that the peoples and governments of the countries with interest at stake should have at their disposal accurate, precise and objective information as to the conditions which have produced the present conflict and which must be dealt with if a lasting settlement is to be achieved. They maintain that the Institute is in a relatively good position to know what information is available, to estimate its reliability and to supplement it where it is incomplete".

On March 4, 1938, the informant reported that EDWARD C. CARTER had attended a conference in San Francisco in January of that year with members of the International Secretariat and among those who attended was KATE MITCHELL.

On May 9, 1938, the informant reported that FREDERICK V. FIELD told KATE MITCHELL that he had heard that PHILIP JAFFE had approached CARTER with a program for studying the possibilities of China's reconstruction with American financial help. FIELD advised VIT HELL "he was strongly opposed to JAFFE being attached to the inquiry".

The informant reported that the Fourth Lee Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations was held on September 16 - 18, 1938 and that some of the individuals who attended were as follows:

EDWARD C. CARTER  
OWEN LATTIMORE  
KATE MITCHELL  
ELSIE FAIRFAX-CHOLVELEY  
CATHERINE PORTER  
MIRIAM FARLEY  
C. L. ALSBERG  
FREDERICK V. FIELD  
CHEN HAN-SENG

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The informant stated that PHILIP C. JESSUP attended the Sunday afternoon session of the conference and that the conference dealt with the formation of a new publication which was to be called "Inquiry" and that the business of the entire conference dealt with the setting up of the circulation, publication and financing of this publication.

On November 25, 1938, a meeting was held to formulate a policy regarding the American Council and the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations which was occasioned by the Japanese membership and the different sympathies in various councils which if expressed would cause embarrassment or offend another council.

The policy of the International Secretariat as representative of all councils of the Institute of Pacific Relations was also discussed at the meeting. Those individuals who were present at this meeting were:

FREDERICK V. WELF  
CATHERINE PORTER  
KATHLEEN BA NES  
MIRIAM FARLEY  
EDWARD C. CARTER  
KATE MITCHELL  
H. WISS

On April 25, 1940, the informant reported that EDWARD C. CARTER advised WILLIAM L. HOLLAND that K. P. CHEN had asked CHI to go to China with him on May 15 to act as a Research Secretary. CARTER stated that it will not be a "government position" but that CHEN would pay Mrs. CHI \$250 monthly in New York and all the expenses of CHI to China. CARTER stated that the purpose was to travel over the new highways and investigate various economic and other projects.

CARTER expressed the opinion that he was "keen" to have CHI accept this offer because it would give him valuable "contacts" and "materials" for his later research "the principle of economic reconstruction in China" and it would enable him to render an important direct service to his country as a "patriotic Chinese" at a very crucial period in Chinese history.

CARTER further stated "In the development of the CHI study, it is desirable that you tell CHI that you will have to coordinate his study

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"with that of CHEN HAN-SENG on agrarian problems in Southwest China. I understand that you recognize the need of integrating all of these studies with the China Council's effort to complete the study of industrialization of Southwest China originally assigned to D. K. LIEU."

The informant further reported that CARTER was advising HOLLAND of the news about CHI before it became "public" because he wanted HOLLAND'S reaction.

The informant stated that CARTER would advise HOLLAND further about the P.T. CHEN project and about Miss MITCHELL'S views.

On August 15, 1940, the informant advised that KATE MITCHELL sent EDWARD C. CARTER a book on India by PAULINE DUTTE. The informant stated that MITCHELL described the book as one on which PAULINE DUTTE had been working for several years and that it seemed to KATE MITCHELL to be as "comprehensive an analysis from the MARXIST point of view as has been made".

The informant reported that KATE MITCHELL had sent the book to CARTER for the Pacific Council Library.

On September 19, 1940, CARTER advised MITCHELL that because he realized she was worried about a chapter which had been written by GEORGE TAYLOR, he had sent the chapter to OWEN LATTIMORE for his review and reaction.

CARTER furnished MITCHELL with the following criticism as submitted by OWEN LATTIMORE:

"The chapter by GEORGE TAYLOR which you have sent to me is like all his writings, full of good ideas about which he has done original thinking. Partly because the ideas are original, the phraseology should be extremely careful. If I were editing this chapter as an article for 'Pacific Affairs', I should send it back for revision."

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On March 20, 1941, the informant reported that OWEN LATTIMORE had stated to EDWARD C. CARTER "Our June issue will approximately mark the Fourth Anniversary of the war in China," and that it was LATTIMORE'S opinion that it would be appropriate for him, LATTIMORE, to write one of the leading articles under a heading such as "Four Years." LATTIMORE suggested T. A. BISSEON as an expert for "Pacific Affairs" in the Far East and if he would not do, he suggested KATE MITCHELL.

It is noted that LOUIS BUDENZ has stated that THOMAS A. BISSEON was known by him to have been a member of the Communist Party as of 1945.

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It is noted that the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On April 1, 1941, the informant advised that CARTER suggested that KATE MITCHELL write for "Pacific Affairs."

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On April 7, 1941, EDWARD C. CARTER "confidentially thanked KATE MITCHELL for her 'timely and penetrating article, 'United China Relief, Inc.'"

It is noted that KATE MITCHELL published an article in the April, 1941 issue of "Amerasia" entitled, "United China Relief, Inc." in which she urged that the funds collected by this relief organization be distributed to all factions in China and in which article she specifically mentioned the "Communist Party of China."

On July 16, 1941, the informant advised that KATE MITCHELL had communicated with WILLIAM L. HOLLAND at the University of California Press at which time she advised HOLLAND that she was sending him the first installment of a manuscript covering Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, Netherlands, India, Philippines and Indo-China. MITCHELL requested that HOLLAND do the editing and revising.

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On September 18, 1941, EDWARD C. CARTER advised Doctor PHILIP C. JESSUP that on the preceding weekend, two Institute of Pacific Relations staff conferences were held at Sunset Farm, Massachusetts. On one day the American Council staff met and the second meeting consisted of members of the International Secretariat. The latter meeting was attended by the following persons:

HILDA AUSTERN  
RUTH CARTER  
MICHAEL GREENBERG  
KATE MITCHELL  
KATRINE PARSONS  
ANDREW GRAJDANZEV

The agenda included a discussion of the desirability of holding some kind of an International IPR gathering presumably in the United States sometime between May and September, 1942.

It is noted that ELIZABETH THERILL BENTLY, an admitted Soviet Agent, executed a statement on November 30, 1945 setting out the following information with reference to GREENBERG:

"Another individual who I recall was supplying information at this time which was from the summer and fall of 1943 until August or September, 1944, was MICHAEL GREENBURG (or GREENBERG). My first information concerning this individual came from either GOLOS or WILFRED PRICE who indicated to me that GREENBERG was associated in some capacity in Washington with LAUCHLIN CURRIE. It is my recollection that GREENBERG, who is a native of England, had possibly become associated with CURRIE when the latter was one of the so-called anonymous assistants to the President and continued close to him when he assumed duties with the Foreign Economic Administration.

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The informant reported that the Institute of Pacific Relations held a conference at the Gladstone Hotel, New York City on Sunday, January 11, 1942. This conference was attended by the following persons:

EDWARD C. CARTER  
FREDERICK V. FIELD  
WILLIAM L. HOLIAND  
MICHAEL GREENBERG  
WILLIAM W. LOCKWOOD  
KATE MITCHELL  
CATHY DINT POSTER

The meeting dealt primarily with the discussion concerning the merging of the IPR publications "Pacific Affairs" and "Far Eastern Survey" with "Amerasia" to form a new IPR monthly magazine. FIELD told the group that in the war there was no longer any ideological reason for "Amerasia" to exist separately and outside the Institute of Pacific Relations. He said that there was one common aim of defeating the Axis and that the point of view of "Amerasia" could thus be incorporated in the Institute of Pacific Relations journal.

KATE MITCHELL contradicted FIELD'S statement by saying that "Amerasia" was an independent magazine not connected with any institution.

FIELD further stated that "Amerasia" carried the same kind of requests as appear in the two publications of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The meeting decided on a proposal concerning the merging of the publications into one monthly journal at least for the duration of the war. The informant has no knowledge which would indicate that the proposal was ever adopted.

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b7C The informant further advised that in 1942, according to a statement of "Grants and Contributions" of the American Council IPR, KATE L. MITCHELL'S name appeared with a contribution of [REDACTED]

On January 17, 1943, the informant reported that CARTER had advised HOLLAND that the Indian Weekend Round Table Conference would be held at the Princeton Inn on January 23 and 24 and that KATE MITCHELL would attend.

The informant reported that on March 1, 1943, A. R. M. LOWE of the United College, Winnipeg, Canada, "privately" complained to EDWARD C. CARTER that he had read Miss MITCHELL'S book on India and was wondering whether she was still on the Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations. That if she were, it seemed an improper kind of a book for her to have written.

In his remarks to CARTER, LOWE stated, "You are aware I am no imperialist, but I must say candidly that the constant succession of pin prick attacks on the British in their relationship to India, the embittered partisanship that the book expresses, its determination to score a point of poor old JOHN BULL at every possible juncture, will not make for the kind of international relationship that the Institute tries to promote."

According to the informant, LOWE complained further "Miss MITCHELL would be perfectly free to write such a book if a private person though even in that capacity it seems to me that it can serve no very useful purpose under present circumstances. Objectivity must surely be the goal of writers who undertake scholarly exposition."

"The book shakes one's confidence in the Institute of Pacific Relations in that Miss MITCHELL has been permanently identified with the research projects."

On March 5, 1943, the informant reported that CARTER advised A. R. M. LOWE that KATE MITCHELL had resigned from the I.P.R. to devote her time to independent writing, because she could not say things freely as a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations. He further advised LOWE that recently Miss MITCHELL had been asked to do some work for the Secretariat.

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In April, 1943, the informant advised that KATE MITCHELL had contributed to the Institute of Pacific Relations. The informant was unable to determine the amount.

On September 1, 1943, the informant advised that the Institute of Pacific Relations sent a number of books and pamphlets to the Office of War Information to be microfilmed with the intention of sending them to Mr. LIU YU-FAN, China Institute of Pacific Relations, P.O. Box 98, Chungking, China. Among the publications was included "Japan's Industrial Strength" and "Industrialization of the Eastern Pacific", both by KATE MITCHELL.

On November 15, 1943, the informant reported that EDWARD C. CARTER had congratulated Miss KATE MITCHELL for her September issue of "Amerasia". CARTER told MITCHELL that he hoped she managed to send a number of copies into China and that if she had not already done so, he wanted to suggest that she send copies to General STILWELL, General CHENNault, WILLIAM L. CARTER, United States Office of War Information and other individuals then located in China.

V. RELATION OF "AMERASIA" WITH THE  
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b7C It is noted that on June 6, 1945, Miss MITCHELL stated to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that in 1940 when several people on the Institute staff and several people on the Foreign Political Associate staff became affiliated with the magazine "Amerasia", she started working for the magazine as an Associate Editor doing less work for the Institute of Pacific Relations and devoting practically full time to "Amerasia".

In regard to material and its use in connection with the editing of the magazine "Amerasia", Miss MITCHELL stated that material furnished by the IPR had also been used as a basis for subject matter of "Amerasia". She stated that they received pamphlets, mimeographed reports prepared by the various research people, preliminary reports on their field studies in China and the publication "Far Eastern Survey" and other such material published by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

She further stated that their Chinese articles used in "Amerasia" were translated by Y. Y. HSU who was connected with the IPR.

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On April 16, 1945, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that Y. Y. HSU of the Institute of Pacific Relations had contacted PHILIP JAFFE.

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[REDACTED] has stated concerning Y. Y. HSU, "Previously Communist student leader at Columbia and successor to Mr. CHI as Editor of 'New China Daily News' in New York".

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# VI. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

## Connection with the Communist Party

The report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., dated December 18, 1948, reflects the following:

"American Council Institute of Pacific Relations

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which received funds from the American People's Fund, another front organized and directed by FREDERICK V. FIELD as a repository

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"for funds to be distributed to Communist enterprises."

(California Committee on Un-American Activities, report, 1948, page 168.)

Mr. LOUIS F. BUDENZ, a former member of the Communist Party until 1945 and formerly Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, stated as follows:

"The Institute of Pacific Relations was originally non-Communist but Communists infiltrated it. The Institute of Pacific Relations was discussed at Political Committee meetings of the Communist Party. The professional staff of the Institute of Pacific Relations contained many non-Communists who were friendly to the Communists because of the myth that the Chinese Reds were merely agrarian reformers. The Communist Party did have a very great influence in the Institute of Pacific Relations and at times controlled its policies.

"FREDERICK V. FIELD by his contributions to the Institute of Pacific Relations had a strong influence. FIELD is a Communist Party member".

In the March, 1949 issue of "Collier's" magazine, there is an article entitled, "The Menace of Red China" by LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ. According to the article, in 1937 at New York City, EARL BROWDER called a China Conference. BUDENZ described one of the ten Communist leaders present at this conference as FREDERICK V. FIELD.

BUDENZ advised that at the meeting BROWDER announced that he had received word that the "followers of MAO TSE TUNG have to be presented in a new dress", the objective being to picture them as a mild variation of plains state agrarian reformers.

At this meeting, according to the article, FIELD outlined an alternative proposing that they could work through legitimate Far East organizations and writers who were recognized as Oriental authors.

In the article, BUDENZ stated concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations, "This is not a Communist front organization but FIELD later succeeded in becoming Secretary of its American Council". He related further in the article that there were many instances where the Communists were successful in impressing their views on the United States State Department simply by printing articles with the proper slant in such magazines as "Far Eastern Survey", "Pacific Affairs" and "Amerasia". The first two



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were described as publications of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

BUDENZ reiterated in the article that the IPR is not a Communist Party front but that Party members and apologists have infiltrated its most influential committees and publications.

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b7C [redacted] advised that [redacted] He stated that the IPR was formed by a group of people in Hawaii with the object of attracting attention to the problems of the Pacific and to attract tourists and investments to Hawaii.

[redacted] He said that nothing occurred at the conference to which exception could be taken. However, in about the year 1930, he related, he noticed that some articles published in the IPR publications had a pro-Soviet slant and that this became increasingly noticeable during the 1930's.

[redacted] said that in his opinion, the man responsible for the Communist infiltration of the IPR is FREDERICK V. FIELD [redacted]

[redacted] FIELD concealed his Communist Party affiliations until he was exposed in connection with the picketing of the White House by the American Peace Mobilization in 1941, according to [redacted]

He stated further that he believed that FIELD became associated with the IPR in about 1930 and that, thereafter, FIELD recruited persons to the staff of the IPR who have since become known for their pro-Communist sympathies and many of whom were involved in the "Amerasia" case. He specifically mentioned PHILIP JAFFE, KATE MITCHELL, JOSEPH BARNES and OWEN LATTIMORE.

[redacted] said that because of FREDERICK V. FIELD'S great wealth, social position and Harvard background and the fact that he was not known as a Communist during the 1930's, he was able to get financial backing for the IPR. He further stated that since FIELD had great wealth, it was no problem for him to put any pro-Communist he desired to work on the IPR and to pay his salary.

He related that although he had no proof that FIELD personally paid the salaries of any particular persons [redacted] he felt he could state this to be a fact.

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b7C [redacted] related further that when FIELD and his Communist group decided that a more forceful Communist propaganda organ was necessary, FIELD set up the "Amerasia" magazine. He said that it was very significant that the address for the "Amerasia" magazine was in a building which connected with the IPR building at 52nd Street and which had connecting corridors so that the personnel could visit back and forth and that it was a matter of record that a study of the officers of both "Amerasia" and the IPR would show an interlocking directorate involving the figures in the "Amerasia" case.

[redacted] pointed out that ANDREW ROTH who was associated in the "Amerasia" case had been on the staff of the IPR as a writer and research man. He said he had been unable to form any judgment in connection with Mr. EDWARD C. CARTER the former Secretary General of the IPR. [redacted]

[redacted] added that he had heard contrary opinions of Mr. CARTER to the effect that CARTER used this front but in fact was completely in sympathy with FIELD and his associates. [redacted] stated, however, that he had never heard any evidence that would tend to bear this out.

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b7C [redacted] referred to Mr. PHILIP C. JESSUP in connection with the IPR and [redacted] that after the first ALGER HISS trial, Mr. JESSUP during a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, argued at length against the release of Mr. HISS from his post with the foundation.

[redacted] referred to Mr. OWEN LATTIMORE as a person brought into the IPR by FREDERICK V. FIELD. [redacted]

[redacted] remarked that he thought that an unbiased review of Mr. LATTIMORE'S writings will show that LATTIMORE believes in the ultimate domination of the world by the Soviet Government and that he has constantly urged the United States to follow a policy of appeasement of the Soviet Union while there was still time.

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Mr. ALFRED KOHLBERG furnished the following information in connection with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

"On returning to the United States, I spoke of this and other reports with some heat and was told by friends that the Institute of Pacific Relations was the chief culprit in the spreading of lies about China and that the motivation back of it was Communism.

"I have been a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations since 1938 but like most business men and (as I later learned) like most of their Board of Trustees, I seldom read the literature they sent me and like most of the people, knew nothing about Communism.

"To check on these charges, I read through the "Far Eastern Survey" and our cultural "Pacific Affairs", from 1937 to that date (summer of 1944). In my reading, I read every article on the political and military situation in China and skipped nearly everything else. Then to learn the Communist line I read all the articles on the political and military situation in China in the 'New Masses' (weekly) and 'The Communist' (monthly) both being Communist Party official publications.

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"In the course of this reading, I learned that the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Communist publications had switched their attitude or 'line' on the situation in China several times between 1937 and 1944. Both the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Communist making the same switches at the same time.

"Further, I noticed that to some extent, they inter-changed writers and both quoted the same authorities; that they were both lyrical in their reviews of the same books; but that of the three, the 'New Masses' (possibly because it was franker and more open in taking sides) had the best documented articles. In fact, if the IPR had disregarded whatever information sources it had (if any) and relied only on the 'New Masses' it would have omitted little that it published on the Chinese military and political scene."

#### VII. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF KATE MITCHELL

The "Daily Worker" on December 23, 1942, page 7, column 7, in an article entitled "Noted Poets to Lecture at School for Democracy" stated that "CONNY CULLEN LANGSTON HUGHES and ALFRED KREYENBORG, internationally known American poets, head the list of writers, educators and civic leaders who will lecture at the School for Democracy during the winter term beginning January 4th .....

"Also included in the list of instructors and guest lecturers were FREDERICK V. FIELD and KATE L. MITCHELL."

It is noted that the School for Democracy is cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report March 29, 1944 pages 49, 89, 150, 156, and 168.

On page 150 of the report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, dated March 29, 1944, it states until quite recently the Communists in New York maintained an institution known as the School for Democracy. At the beginning of the present year, the old Communist Party Worker's School and the School for Democracy were merged into the Jefferson School of Social Science."

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The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress in Appendix 9, Sixth Section, page 1772, dated 1944, cited the American Round Table on India as a Communist front and lists KATE L. MITCHELL as a member of the Executive Board.

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The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General, coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On March 22, 1945, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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The American Youth for Democracy has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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u/c On March 28, 1945, [redacted]  
reliability, advised that [redacted]

of known [redacted]

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade have been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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u/c According to the "New York Herald Tribune" of April 25, 1945, in an article by Mr. A. T. STELLE, Mr. TUNG has been described as a Communist member of the People's Political Council who had come from Yenan, the "Communist Capital" to attend the International Conference in San Francisco in 1945.

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On April 22, 1945, EARL BROWDER together with three Chinese men was observed entering 49 East Ninth Street, the residence of PHILIP JAFFE by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

On the same date, KATE MITCHELL was observed leaving Mr. JAFFE'S residence by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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u/c On the same date, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that EARL BROWDER was in the home of PHILIP JAFFE.

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✓(C) On April 23, 1945, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted]  
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It is noted that the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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✓(C) On May 21, 1945, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted]  
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On June 1, 1945,

advised that

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[REDACTED]

It is noted that Mr. ALFRED KOHLSTEDT, 1 West 37th Street, New York City, who was at one time a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, had on various occasions for its Communist tendencies, attacked the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that a Far East Institute was planned under the auspices of the Jefferson School of Social Science during the weekend of January 12-13 or the weekend of January 19-20, and that the purpose of the institute was to provide the occasion for a serious public examination of the Far Eastern problems.

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KATE MITCHELL, according to the informant, was listed as a possible participant of the Institute.

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According to a pamphlet furnished by [REDACTED] of known reliability, entitled, "Call to a National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East" which was held on January 23-25, 1948 at the Fotel Roosevelt. KATE I. MITCHELL was listed as a sponsor.

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It is noted that the American Russian Institute is designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On April 21, 1950, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed PHILIP J. JAFFE at which time he stated KATE MITCHELL was a member of the Editorial Board of "Aerasia" from about 1939 to 1947. He stated she also was connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations in the capacity of Secretary to Mr. EDWARD C. CARTER, that she edited two "conference annuals" and had written a book for the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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He advised that KATE MITCHELL and he are presently ~~SECRET~~  
"Amerasia" Associates at 225 Fifth Avenue, which name was adopted after  
the closing of the "Amerasia" magazine about July, 1947. He said that he  
and Miss MITCHELL are working on a compendium of facts on the Far East but  
thus far they had not published anything.

He could offer no further information pertinent to this in-  
vestigation.

b7d [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] contained no additional in-  
formation pertinent to this investigation.

The following Confidential Informants, of known reliability,  
were contacted but could furnish no information concerning KATE LOUISE  
MITCHELL;

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b7C [REDACTED] (X) u  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Address: 127 East 54th Street, New York City  
Born: [REDACTED]  
Height: [REDACTED]  
Weight: [REDACTED]  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown  
Complexion: Fair  
Build: Slender  
Scars: [REDACTED]

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On April 21, 1945,

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were searched by SA [REDACTED]

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All information furnished by Professor LOUIS F. BURENZ was reported to SA [REDACTED]

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BUFFALO

At Buffalo, New York

b7C Will through the Bureau of Vital Statistics verify subject's birth date which according to the subject, was given as [REDACTED]

Will through a search of the indices and through suitable informants, report all pertinent information concerning her background and activities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report Bureau's recommendation as to FD 122 submitted on June 8, 1950.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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b7C The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of  
SA [redacted] dated June 8, 1950, at New York, New York, are as  
follows:

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[redacted] *Refused*  
[redacted] (c) b1

[redacted] b7E

[redacted] b7d  
[redacted] contacted  
by SA [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Boston b2

[redacted] b7E

[redacted] ALEXANDER BARTINE - contacted by SAs [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] b7d

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FROM ITLY as reflected in Washington  
Field Office letter to Bureau, dated May  
19, 1949.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (cont'd)

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A technical surveillance not further identified as cited in the summary memorandum regarding [REDACTED] transmitted with Bureau letter dated January 15, 1946 captioned, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R".

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (cont'd)

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[REDACTED] Bureau letter to New York  
June 19, 1945 entitled,  
"PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, was., ET AL,  
ESPIONAGE - C".

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as  
reflected in the report of SA  
[REDACTED] dated June 3, 1947 b7c  
entitled, "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R".

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SA [REDACTED] contacted by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Pamphlet entitled, "Call to a National Conference on the American Policy in China and the Far East" obtained by SA [REDACTED] on January 24, 1948 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City.

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[REDACTED] who made the information available to SA(A)

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (cont'd)

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information available to  
SA [REDACTED] b7c  
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[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED] b7  
[REDACTED] (c) b

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to New York 4/5/50 entitled,  
"OWEN LATTIMORE, ESPIONAGE - R".  
New York letter to Bureau 4/6/50.

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Director, FBI

5/26/50

SAC, Buffalo

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INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference telephone call from [redacted] of the Bureau,  
5/25/50 and Buffalo teletype dated 5/25/50.

There is enclosed one mimeographed copy of the Address of Senator  
JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY delivered before the National Convention of the Catholic  
Press Association of the United States in the Seneca Hotel Ballroom, Rochester,  
New York, on the evening of May 25, 1950. Also enclosed are two packets of  
documents, one dealing with OWEN LATTIMORE and the other with PHILIP C. JESSUP,  
which are the exhibits described in referenced teletype. RUC

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SAC, NEW YORK

June 19, 1960

DIRECTOR, FBI

JOHN LATTIMORE  
ESPIONAGE - R  
New York File [REDACTED]

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The Buffalo Office, by letter dated May 26, 1960, entitled "Institute of Pacific Relations, Espionage - R" furnished to the Bureau a mimeographed copy of an address by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy delivered before the national convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States at Rochester, New York, on May 26, 1960. Senator McCarthy also publicly distributed two packets of documents, one dealing with Owen Lattimore, and the other with Philip C. Jessup.

One photostatic copy of each of the above is being furnished herewith to the New York and Baltimore Offices.

The New York Office should review these enclosures, insofar as they relate to Chew Sick Hong, as well as those attached to Washington Field Office letter of May 26, 1960, captioned as above, for the purpose of determining if information is contained therein on Hong that was not previously available to that office. Any new information obtained as a result of that review should be incorporated in the next report submitted by the New York Office in the investigation relating to Chew Sick Hong that is currently being conducted by the New York Office.

Attachments

cc - Baltimore (with attachments)  
AJN:mes  
cc - [REDACTED]

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Copy: [redacted]  
Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney  
Criminal Division

June 8, 1950

Director, FBI

OWEN LATTIMORE

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ON 6-2-83

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Senator Joseph McCarthy delivered an address on May 25, 1950, to the National Convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, Seneca Hotel, Rochester, New York. A copy of his prepared address, which was submitted for release to the press, was obtained and a photostatic copy of that address is enclosed herewith for your information.

In addition to the above, there are also enclosed herewith for your information photostatic copies of the following items which were publicly distributed by Senator McCarthy to the persons present at the address:

Pamphlet entitled "Civic Banquet, Catholic Press Association, 40th Annual Convention"

Memorandum entitled "Data on Communist Front Organizations Covered in Attached Photo-Reproductions"

List of members of Executive Committee -1944- entitled "American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations"

Pamphlet entitled "These Americans Say: 'Lift the Embargo Against Republican Spain'"

Pamphlet entitled "Call for a National Emergency Conference"

Pamphlet entitled "American-Soviet Post-War Relations"

Pamphlet listing Board of Directors, American Russian Institute

Cancelled checks - Nos. 34 and 7 - drawn on American Peoples Fund, Inc., and Nos. 199, 54 and 159 drawn on Guaranty Trust Company of New York

Memorandum entitled "The New York Times, Saturday, February 16, 1946 - Urge Bomb-Making Vaction" and copy of letter from Owen Lattimore to Mr. Joseph Barnes, Office of War Information, dated June 15, 1943.

Copy of memorandum entitled "In the Matter of Chew Sih Hong, Assistant Field Representative, Office of War Information" dated October 12, 1942, on letterhead of office of the Executive Director and Chief Examiner

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Copy of memorandum on letterhead of "Office of the Chief Law Officer" dated November 14, 1943

Copy of memorandum dated September 2, 1943 to Wm. H. McMillen from E. Newton Stealy

It is noted on page 6, paragraph 2 of the prepared address of Senator McCarthy that Senator McCarthy states that Owen Lattimore was furnished with the complete background of Chi and Chew Hong, which background included the fact that Chi's son was a member of the Communist Party. It is noted in the same paragraph that Senator McCarthy states in this connection that he desires to call the attention of the Justice Department to pages 1859 and 1860 of the record of Owen Lattimore's testimony in which Owen Lattimore is alleged to have stated that he never had any information from any source to indicate that young Chi was a Communist.

Attachments

June 23, 1950

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ESPIONAGE - R

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You will note that pages 14 and 15 contain a letter dated September 12, 1949 from [redacted] of the IPR to [redacted] entitled "Annual Report of Chairman to Members." [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS  
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b7C Re your letter dated May 16, 1950, referring to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/3/50, at New York.

There are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this letter, amended pages 67, 67 a, 67 b, 72 and 73 to be inserted in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/3/50, at New York.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, INC.

1 EAST 54TH STREET, NEW YORK 22, N. Y. ELDORADO 5-1759

June 12, 1950

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A copy of my letter to you of April 10 was sent to your Bureau's office in New York. In response to its last paragraph Special Agent [redacted] shortly thereafter telephoned me from Foley Square. I asked him to call, and confirmed my assurance that agents of the FBI would be welcomed. Since then our files have been examined, not only without restraint on my part but with my full cooperation and that of other members of the staff.

Many items have been selected for photostating, and when they were available I have provided duplicate copies of correspondence, minutes, publications and other material. The operation is virtually concluded.

I take the occasion to express directly to you my high opinion of the professional deportment and personal good manners of the special agents of your Bureau who have conducted this investigation. These qualities were particularly apparent in Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

I am sure they are as characteristic of the other officers of whom I saw less. As a retired public servant myself, I found this association with your officers very agreeable, confirming as it did my belief that the professional investigator and analyst is much more likely to find the true facts than are persons chiefly impelled by emotion, prejudice, ambition or partisanship. My invitation was based on that assumption, and it has been confirmed by the conduct of your special agents here.

Inasmuch as virtually all items extracted were shown to me I know on what documentary material the FBI's conclusions will be largely based. The more I saw, the more certain I became that if there ever was a concerted effort to use this Institute as a medium for Communist or subversive ends, that effort failed. I also found much occasion to respect the work of some of my predecessors whose personal views on some matters I would not have shared at the time and do not share now.

The trustees had taken definite corrective measures before they employed me. Hindsight may suggest that such measures should have been taken sooner, but many talks with trustees on the board of this Institute make it clear to me that their problem was very difficult. They were obliged, in effect, to restrict the tolerance and latitude established by the Institute's charter, and they were fearful that excessive limitation might seriously inhibit the freedom of research, opinion and discussion which was the core of the IPR's function.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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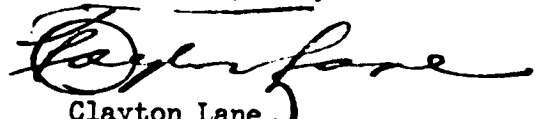
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And the more I read the record accumulated by your agents the more I realized the difficulty of my own task. The steps I have taken since 1948 to continue the vigilance already evident in the executive committee of the trustees before I came are now in the FBI record. My problem also includes making sure that caution and my personal attitude toward Communists and their kind do not check the courage, enterprise and creative spirit of an organization which has made very great contributions in the past and can do so in the future only through retaining these characteristics.

I shall continue to defend the Institute at need against malicious and extravagant critics, but I shall be prepared at all times to co-operate fully with those who, like the FBI and the IPR itself, sincerely seek the facts as a basis for honest and objective conclusions.

Finally, I venture to express the hope that material selected for analysis by your special agents will be considered in relation to the functions of a research organization almost wholly concerned with complex and often controversial subjects, and in relation to the total product of the organization which has provided, with its associated councils, more substantial and reliable material on Asia and American relations with Asia than any other.

Sincerely yours,

  
Clayton Lane  
Executive Secretary

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CL/w

CC: CFL, CPR, WLH.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Foley Square, N. Y.

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Mr. Clayton Lane  
Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Pacific Relations, Inc.  
1 East 54th Street  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Lane:

Your kind letter of June 12, 1950,  
has been received, and I do appreciate the  
thoughts which prompted your communication.

Your kind comments concerning the  
Special Agents of the New York Office whom  
you mentioned are a source of considerable  
gratification, and you may be sure that they  
appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It was extremely good of you to  
say that you realize the FBI is concerned  
with only an honest, objective, impartial  
investigation of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

6cc - New York, with six copies of incoming

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 2, 1950

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

*b7C* Robert Morris, the Minority Counsel for the Tydings Subcommittee, advised me that [REDACTED] had informed him that in 1931 and 1932 Browder took steps to create a Pan-Pacific Institute at San Francisco. Harrison George was out there and it was always considered that they would set up a Communist Party west coast organization which would include Hawaii and would operate under the over-all umbrella of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

They were working up this information to utilize in connection with the Lattimore hearings.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

June 15, 1950

URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SAC NEW YORK

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, ESPIONAGE R. REWYLET MAY SIXTEEN LAST IN WHICH CERTAIN INQUIRIES WERE MADE OF YOU CONCERNING INFORMATION SET OUT ON PAGES SIXTY SIX AND SEVENTY TWO OF THE REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT (A) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DATED NEW YORK MAY THREE, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY. REFERENCE ALSO MADE TO MY TEL OF JUNE TWO LAST INSTRUCTING THAT INDEXES BE SUBMITTED FOR THE TWO REPORTS OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DATED MAY FOUR AND MAY TWENTY SIX LAST. ADVISE BY RETURN TEL WHEN THE INFORMATION AND INDEXES REQUESTED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED LETTER AND TEL MAY BE EXPECTED AT BUREAU.

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INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, ESP - R. REBU TELEPHONE CALL APRIL  
NINETEENTH LAST. EDWARD C. CARTER INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HIS OFFICE,  
NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, NYC. CARTER ADVISED LATTIMORE KNOWN  
TO HIM SINCE THIRTY THREE WHEN THEY MET AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF  
IPR IN BANFF, CANADA. LATTIMORE IN ADDRESSING THE CONFERENCE IMPRESSED  
CARTER AND CARTER INVITED HIM TO BECOME EDITOR OF "PACIFIC AFFAIRS".  
CARTER CONSIDERS LATTIMORE-S WORK AS EDITOR OF THE PUBLICATION MOST  
FAVORABLE IN BUILDING UP THE MAGAZINE TO A POINT WHERE IT WAS RECOGNIZED  
AS MOST AUTHORATIVE ON PACIFIC MATTERS. CARTER SAID HE WORKED VERY  
CLOSELY WITH LATTIMORE AND REGARDS LATTIMORE AS "ONE HUNDRED PER  
CENT LOYAL AMERICAN". SAID LATTIMORE AS IN THE CASE OF MANY OTHERS,  
HAS OCCASIONALLY BEEN CRITICAL OF STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY.

ACCORDING TO CARTER,

LATTIMORE IN EXPRESSING HIS OPINIONS HAS ALWAYS SAID WHAT HE BELIEVES  
AMERICAN COULD DO TO PREVENT THE OFFENSE PEOPLE FROM TURNING TO MOSCOW.

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CARTER MENTIONED SENATOR MC CARTHY-S CHARGE THAT HE AND LATTIMORE WERE IN MOSCOW IN THIRTY SIX "BEING INDOCTRINATED BY THE RUSSIANS ON IPR POLICY" AND SAID IT WAS TRUE THAT HE AND LATTIMORE MET IN MOSCOW IN THIRTY SIX BUT THAT THE CHARGE MADE BY MC CARTHY WAS UNTRUE. CARTER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SENATOR MC CARTHY-S SOURCE FOR THIS CHARGE WAS ONE FREDA UTLEY. HE DESCRIBED UTLEY AS A BRITISH COMMUNIST WHOM HE AND LATTIMORE HAD MET AT A MEETING OF ONE OF THE ACADEMIC SOCIETIES IN MOSCOW. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS STUDYING THE FAR EAST IN SOME SOVIET INSTITUTE. CARTER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW AT THE TIME THAT UTLEY WAS A COMMUNIST BUT BELIEVED SHE WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS THOROUGHLY HAPPY WORKING IN A MOSCOW INSTITUTE ON THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA. CARTER COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF WHY UTLEY WOULD MAKE ANY ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM OR LATTIMORE, BUT SAID THAT SHE MUST HAVE FORMED HER OPINION ON THE BASIS OF LATTIMORE-S WRITINGS OR ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO HER BY ALFRED KOHLBERG. CARTER DESCRIBED PHILIP C. JESSUP AS BEING "AS SINCERE AN AMERICAN AS EISENHOWER" AND AS A "SUPERB AMERICAN". CARTER STATED HE MET JESSUP AT THE BANFF CONFERENCE IN CANADA

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IN THIRTY THREE AND BROUGHT JESSUP INTO IPR. CARTER SAID IPR RECORDS WERE AT IPR HEADQUARTERS IN NYC AND THAT HE HAD NO PERSONAL RECORDS, WRITINGS, CORRESPONDENCE OR SIMILAR MATERIAL IN HIS POSSESSION RELATING TO IPR. INTERVIEW WITH CARTER TO CONTINUE ON APRIL TWENTY C NEXT, AM. FOREGOING FOR INFO.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont*